



- The fragranced seed of claim 17 wherein said fragrance assists a user in determining the acidity of soil.
19. The fragranced seed of claim 17 wherein said fragrance assists a user in determining moisture content of soil.
20. The fragranced seed of claim 17 wherein said fragrance assists a user in determining chemical content of soil.
21. The fragranced seed of claim 17 wherein said fragrance deters animals from eating said seeds.
22. The fragranced seed of claim 17 wherein said fragrance is selected from a group consisting of a floral fragrance, a natural fragrance or cocoa.
23. The fragranced seed of claim 17 wherein said fragrance is approved for use in products directly applied to the skin.
24. The fragranced seed of claim 17 wherein said fragrance provides a scent which can take on a scent similar to a scent of a product applied.
25. The fragranced seed of claim 17 wherein said fragrance assists a user in locating said seed after application of said seed.
26. ^(Amended) A colored mulch product consisting essentially of;
a material comprising a fiber cellulose, clay, loam, sand, and/or a combination of same;
a binding agent; and

- a dye and/or pigment; ^(Amended) Said dye indicates to a user environmental conditions of soil where said mulch is placed.
27. The colored mulch of claim 26 further comprising;
[NPK] fortifiers.
nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium

(Amended)
28. The colored mulch of claim 26 wherein said dye ^{indicates to} [assists] a user [in determining] the acidity of soil.

(Amended) ^{said}
29. The colored mulch of claim 26 wherein said dye ^{indicates to} [assists] a user [in determining] the moisture content of soil.

(Amended) ^{said}
30. The colored mulch of claim 26 wherein said dye ^{indicates to} [assists] a user [in determining] the chemical content of ^{said} soil.

31. The colored mulch of claim 26 wherein said dye is selected from a group consisting of acid, basic or direct dye concentrates.

32. The colored mulch of claim 26 wherein said dye is florescent, ^{allowing said mulch to glow in the dark}

33. The colored mulch of claim 26 wherein said dye is an environmentally friendly chemical composition

34. The colored mulch of claim 26 wherein said dye comprises glycerin or water and a colorant.

35. The colored mulch of claim 26 wherein said dye is capable of deterring animals from eating a seed.

(Amended) ^A
36. [The] colored mulch [of claim 25 wherein color of said mulch assists said seed in absorbing heat]. ^{Product consisting essentially of:}

(Amended) ^A ^{a material comprising a fiber cellulose, clay, loam, sand, and/or a combination of same;}

37. [The] colored mulch [of claim 25 wherein color of said mulch reflects sunlight].

(Amended) ²⁶
38. The colored mulch of claim [25] wherein said mulch is the same or similar color of an actual plant, flower, fruit or vegetable of a seed planted with said mulch.

(Amended)
39. A fragranced mulch comprising;
a mulch product; and

a fragrance;
^{said fragrance indicates to a user environmental conditions of soil where said mulch is placed}

^{Product consisting essentially of:}
^{a material comprising a fiber cellulose, clay, loam, sand, and/or a combination of same;} 27

^{a binding agent; and}
^{a white or light dye and/or pigment which reflects sunlight, and reduces heating of soil where said mulch is placed}

^{a binding agent; and a black or dark dye and/or pigments which heats soil where said mulch is placed when said mulch is exposed to sunlight.}

- (Amended)
40. The fragranced mulch of claim 39 wherein said fragrance ^{indicates to} assists a user ⁱⁿ determining ^{the} the acidity of ^{said} soil.
- (Amended)
41. The fragranced mulch of claim 39 wherein said fragrance ^{indicates to} assists a user ⁱⁿ determining ^{the} the moisture content of ^{said} soil.
- (Amended)
42. The fragranced mulch seed of claim 39 wherein said fragrance ^{indicates to} assists a user ⁱⁿ determining ^{the} the chemical content of ^{said} soil.
43. ~~The fragranced mulch of claim 39 wherein said fragrance is selected from a group consisting of a floral fragrance, a natural fragrance or cocoa.~~
44. ~~The fragranced mulch of claim 39 wherein said fragrance is approved for use in products directly applied to the skin.~~
- (Amended)
45. The fragranced mulch of claim 39 wherein said fragrance provides a scent ^{which} can take on a scent ^{similar to a} scent of a product applied ^{flower of a seed planted with said mulch}.
46. A process for coloring seeds comprising;
coating said seed with a slurry, paste, or solid coating
adding a binding agent;
adding a dye to said coating either prior to said coating being added to said seed,
during said coating, or after said coating is added to said seed.
47. A colored mulch product comprising;
a material comprising a fiber, cellulose, clay, loam or sand and/or a combination of same;
a binding agent; and
a dye and/or pigment;
said colored mulch product produced by an agglomeration operation.

48. A colored seed product comprising;

a seed;

a binder;

a coating; and

a dye and/or pigment within and/or on said coating;

said colored seed product produced by an agglomeration operation.

49. A colored seed product wherein said color changes in response to a lack of fertilizer.

50. A colored mulch product wherein said color fades or disappears in response to a lack of nutrient or fertilizer in said mulch.